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Classified Books

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Baldwin, Hanson Weightman. The caissons roll; a military survey of Europe. 1938. 323p. tables. maps. Knopf, $2.50.

Unusually clear and readable reporting by a military and naval correspondent of the *New York Times* on the actual strength of European countries in men and equipment for war. One chapter gives a graphic summary of present political and economic conditions in each country; another makes logical predictions about the next war which the author believes will occur in the 1940s. The book is based on personal observations and interviews and has appeared in part in the *New York Times*. Has many figures, with some controversial opinions.

***355.2** War || Europe 38-27148

Bauer, William Waldo, and **Hull, Thomas G.** Health education of the public; a practical manual of technic. 1937. 227p. illus. Saunders, Phila., $2.50.

A handbook of adult health education, giving technique, media, and sources of information. Dr. Bauer is director of the Bureau of health and public instruction of the American medical association and Dr. Hull is director of their Scientific exhibit bureau.

614.077 Hygiene, Public 37-13530

Beers, Henry Putney. Bibliographies in American history; guide to materials for research. 1938. 339p. 26cm. Wilson, $3.50.

An extensive collection of bibliographical materials for research in American history. Classified arrangement; author and subject indexes. Bibliographical data only, not a finding list.

***016.97** U.S.—Hist.—Bibl. || U.S.—Soc. condit.—Bibl. || U.S.—Civilization—Bibl. 38-27119

Berkov, Robert. Strong man of China; the story of Chiang Kai-shek. 1938. 288p. port. Houghton, $3.

More sympathetic than not, this journalistic biography of Chiang Kai-shek includes the details of his private life but stresses his political activities, considering him as a man of prime importance to China. Though the book is useful for the facts of the dictator's life, the Chinese political situation is more adequately interpreted in Snow, *Red star over China* (Booklist 34:207, F 1 38)

B Chiang Kai-shek 38-3985

Bernatzik, Hugo Adolf. Overland with the nomad Lapps; tr. from the German by Vivian Ogilvie; with ninety photographic illus. and a map. 1938. 136p. illus. map. McBride, $3.50.

In 1934 the author and his wife made an expedition to Swedish Lapland, where they lived and migrated with nomadic Lapps, attractive hardy people who maintain a precarious existence by herding reindeer. The descriptions of their culture and habits make engrossing as well as informative reading. Excellent photographs.

***914.8** Lapland 38-27120

Biegeleisen, J. I., and **Busenbark, E. J.** The silk screen printing process. 1938. 206p. illus. McGraw-Hill, $2.75.

Describes simply the different kinds of equipment and materials required, and gives step-by-step directions for preparing, printing, and finishing various types of work. Includes the printing methods used on many different surfaces, such as textiles, metal, wood, and glass. Intended as a textbook that will serve as a source of information for commercial users and as a manual for arts and crafts students, artists, and hobbyists.

***740** Printing 38-27149

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Publishers wishing to use a Booklist entry for advertising purposes are requested to use some such phrase as "Listed in The Booklist of the A. L. A.," *not* "Recommended by the A. L. A." The latter implies action on the part of the Association as a whole, which is by no means the case. Listed books are recommended for purchase if the annotation indicates to a librarian that the book will be useful in his particular community.

Bogert, Lotta Jean. Dietetics simplified; the use of foods in health and disease; with laboratory section by Mame T. Porter. 1937. 637p. illus. diag. Macmillan, $3.

A not overpopularized nor unnecessarily technical text, which will be helpful to the intelligent housewife, to a home nurse serving under a doctor's supervision, and to students and dietitians. It gives rather detailed diets for diabetes, tuberculosis, gout, and a few other diseases, as well as for normal conditions from infancy to old age. Diets at different cost levels and for racial groups are also included.

613.2 Diet in disease || Cookery || Cookery for the sick 37-1786

Borg, John. Cacti; a gardener's handbook for their identification and cultivation. 1937. 419p. illus. Macmillan, $7.50.

The book describes over 1187 different species of cacti which are listed and indexed under the scientific name only. Its usefulness to the amateur is limited, because nowhere are common names given. A forty-five page introduction gives elementary information on the botany and general cultivation of cacti. Excellent illustrations from photographs. Useful for reference; printed in England.

***583.471** Cactus 38-27121

Bridges, Thomas Charles. Wardens of the wild; with thirty-one illus. in halftone. [1937] 271p. illus. Harrap, Lond., 7/6; Dodd, $2.50.

Describes the establishment of wildlife sanctuaries in Africa, America, and Australia, and the work of individuals such as Grey Owl of Canada and T. P. Bellchambers of Australia, who have protected animals and birds. Many animal stories are related.

***799** Game protection || Animals 38-27122

Carlyle, Paul, and **Oring, Guy.** Letters and lettering. 1938. 128p. illus. 21 x 26½cm. McGraw-Hill, spiral binding, $4.

Examples are given of many different types of lettering, both old-fashioned and modern. The introduction gives brief instructions in lettering.

***745** Lettering 38-3553

Chapman, Charles Edward. Republican Hispanic America: a history. 1937. 463p. illus. maps. Macmillan, text ed., $3; trade ed., $4.

Supplementing the author's *Colonial Hispanic America* (Booklist 30:143, Ja 34) this history traces the development of all of America south of the United States as a whole rather than as separate units, and begins with the nineteenth century. It aims to present broader aspects rather than minute details. In an appendix of 114 pages, however, a brief history of each country is included. An extensive bibliography, much of which is annotated. The two editions are identical except in color of binding.

980 Spanish America—Hist. || Spanish America—Politics 37-37567

Clark, William Bell. Gallant John Barry, 1745-1803; the story of a naval hero of two wars. 1938. 530p. illus. Macmillan, $3.50.

A life history, as full as records make possible, of a man who outfitted the first ships of the Continental fleet and served with distinction as a commander in the Revolution. His record in merchant ships, as well as the naval encounters, given in detail, makes solid reading.

B Barry, John 38-27123

Craig, John D. Danger is my business. 1938. 309p. illus. Simon & Schuster, $3.

In extensive travel and in big-game hunting, the author gained experience as an amateur photographer and became a professional. His specialty is making movies of underwater scenes, and of salvage operations. He tells good stories of hazardous jobs and outlines plans for salvaging the *Lusitania*.

B 38-27124

Crothers, Rachel. Susan and God. 1938. 165p. Random house, $2.

Susan, charming but spoiled, finds in the Oxford movement a new outlet for her egotism, and comes back from Europe prepared to help her friends remake their lives. Rather against her will she is maneuvered into spending a summer with her family, and persuaded, when there is danger of losing her husband to another woman, that her own life must be remade.

***812.5** 38-27150

Davies, Rhys. My Wales. 1938. 305p. illus. Funk, $2.50.

A Welsh novelist writes of his native land in an attempt to interpret the characteristics of the country and the spirit of the people. The conditions in the mining districts are described at length; there are chapters on Welsh singing and acting, and on writers.

914.29 Wales || Welsh 38-2118

Dickinson, Zenas Clark. Compensating industrial effort; a scientific study of work and wages. 1937. 479p. diag. Ronald, $4.50.

A study of the problems of wage determination and incentives, covering research methods, economic principles, and statistical data.

331.2 Work, Method of || Wages 37-4433

Doherty, Brian. Father Malachy's miracle; a play in 3 acts; adapted from the novel of the same name by Bruce Marshall. 1938. 201p. Random house, $2.

An effective dramatization of the novel by Bruce Marshall (BOOKLIST 28:27, S 31) Hilarious comedy is fused with ironic wisdom to produce a moving as well as entertaining play.

***822.91** 38-27151

Ferguson, Robert. Arctic harpooner; a voyage on the schooner Abbie Bradford, 1878-1879; ed. by L. D. Stair; illus. by Paul Quinn. 1938. 216p. illus. Univ. of Pa., $2.

Harpooner (BOOKLIST 32:316, Je 36) tells in diary form of a voyage undertaken to the Atlantic and Indian oceans in 1880 to 1884. In the present book Ferguson tells of an earlier whaling voyage made in 1878 to Hudson Bay and to Iceland. His diary has been changed to a more readable narrative form by the editor, carefully retaining, however, its simple, direct style. The rigors of a whaling season in a small schooner are pictured with zest; some lively sea yarns are recounted. Only endpaper maps.

***910.4** Whaling 38-27126

Feuer, Leon Israel. Jewish literature since the Bible. Book I. 1937. 206p. The Union of American Hebrew congregations, Sixth and College sts., Cincinnati, $1.25.

A compilation of excerpts from representative Jewish literature, intended for young readers in Jewish religious schools. "This material was first used in The Temple Religious School, Cleveland, Ohio, where most of the selections herein included were presented in the eighth and ninth grades, and tested and revised over a period of seven years."—*Foreword.*

892.40822 Jewish literature 38-626

Greenwall, Harry James. The face of France. 1938. 268p. illus. Funk, $2.50.

Travel in the byways of France, with characterization of the people, the life, and the food in the different provinces, but with little attention to the obvious sights. Some of the historical and legendary associations are given. Pleasantly written, without flippancy.

***914.4** France—Descr. & trav. 38-27127

Hardy, Ray Morton. How to succeed in retail selling. 1938. 190p. Harper, $2.

Elementary, inspirational advice on the development of personal qualifications and manners, and the use of selling psychology which, according to the author, should work wonders.

***658.89** Salesmen and salesmanship 38-3288

Heimann, Eduard. Communism, fascism or democracy? 1938. 288p. Norton, $2.50.

A history of theories underlying communism, fascism, and democracy, of their working out in the actual political systems of the world, and of their relation to capitalism. Profound writing, for the intellectual reader.

***321** Communism || Fascism || Democracy 38-27128

Herndon, William Henry. The hidden Lincoln; from the letters and papers of William H. Herndon [ed. by] Emanuel Hertz. 1938. 461p. illus. Viking, $5.

Lincoln's friend and law partner devoted himself for twenty-five years to the collection of Lincoln material in the form of letters, interviews with associates and relatives, and records of all kinds. All biographers depended on his work but disagreed with him about the need of complete frankness; the Nicolay and Hay biography was censored by Robert Lincoln, and Herndon's own work was weakened by his collaborator's suppression of facts. This book is made of Herndon's letters to biographers, in which he gave freely of the results of his researches, and of the letters he received from many informants. It is invaluable source material, never before available, bringing into the open such topics as Nancy Hank's illegitimacy, Lincoln's legitimacy, his periods of mental instability, and his unhappy marriage. It is, however, both repetitious and undiscriminating, presenting opinions as facts, and it will not be liked by admirers who do not share Herndon's conviction that Lincoln's greatness cannot be impaired by the truth.

B Lincoln, Abraham 38-27152

Hogner, *Mrs.* **Dorothy Childs.** Westward, high, low, and dry; illus. by Nils Hogner. 1938. 310p. illus. Dutton, $3.75.

By way of escape from a New England winter, the Hogners packed their camping equipment in an old Ford and went to the Southwest. In a year they covered 15,000 miles and visited most of the desert regions of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, and Southern California. Undeterred by hardship they camped in barren places, visited out-of-the-way regions, and saw

government projects as well as deserted mining towns. Their experiences are related in a matter-of-fact style, with no rhapsody.

***917.8** Southwest, New 38-3795

Hoover, John Edgar. Persons in hiding. 1938. 325p. Little, $2.50.

The life histories and inside stories of some notorious public enemies, told in popular style, by the chief of the Federal bureau of investigation to show that criminals are anything but glamorous figures.

***364** Crime and criminals 38-3946

Hunt, George McMonies, and **Garratt, George A.** Wood preservation. 1938. 457p. illus. diag. McGraw-Hill, $5.

An up-to-date study which attempts to summarize the essential facts and to provide the fundamental principles of wood deterioration and preservation, of the actual processes involved, and of treating plants and equipment, including fire retarding treatments. Intended to serve as a text for forestry and engineering students and as a reference volume.

***691** Wood—Preservation 38-3897

Institute of Pacific relations. Problems of the Pacific, 1936; aims and results of social and economic policies in Pacific countries. Proceedings of the sixth conference of the Institute of Pacific relations, Yosemite national park, Calif., 15-29 August 1936; ed. by W. L. Holland and Kate L. Mitchell; assisted by Harriet Moore and Richard Pyke. n.d. 470p. Univ. of Chic., $5.

Conference discussions are summarized in chapters on foreign policies and economic trends in the United States, Japan, Russia, and China, and are followed by the following documents: Trade and trade rivalry between the United States and Japan, by W. W. Lockwood, jr.; Factors affecting the recent industrial development of Japan, by Kamekichi Takahashi; The resources and economic development of the soviet Far East, by E. Raikhman and others; Recent developments in the Chinese communist movement, by Reizo Otsuka; The reconstruction movement in China, by G. E. Taylor; The working of diplomatic machinery in the Pacific, by Quincy Wright.

***990** Pacific Ocean || East (Far East) || International cooperation || East (Far East)—Population 38-27129

Kaufman, Gerald Lynton. How's tricks? 125 tricks and stunts to amaze your friends; illus. by the author. 1938. 133p. illus. Stokes, $1.

Conjurers' tricks and stunts, simple enough for anyone to do, without apparatus and with a minimum of practice. Each one is illustrated with a drawing. *Contents:* Tricks and stunts with matches—Coin tricks—Tricks around the table—Cigarettes—Card tricks—Rope, string, and handkerchiefs—Hit-or-miss-cellaneous.

***791.1** Conjuring || Tricks 38-27130

Krauch, Elsa. A mind restored; the story of Jim Curran; introd. by William Seabrook. 1937. 242p. Putnam (Minton, Balch) $2.50.

A man who was a sufferer from manic-depressive insanity describes his illness, his years in a well-managed state hospital where his sanity was restored, and his difficult readjustment to normal life. Quietly written, sane, and unsensational.

362.2 [616.8954] Insane—Care and treatment || Insane hospitals 37-11676

Kuhn, Irene. Assigned to adventure. 1938. 431p. Lippincott, $3.

The breezy autobiography of a self-made woman journalist, filled with fresh impressions and commentary, much rigorous determination and action, and accounts of many varied contacts in foreign lands. To be read not for interpretations of contemporary events or problems, but as a diverting personal story.

B 38-27131

Leiper, Henry Smith. World chaos or world Christianity; a popular interpretation of Oxford and Edinburgh, 1937. 1937. 181p. Willett, Chic., $1.50.

A description of the organization, objectives, and proceedings of two world conferences of Christian churches in 1937. Not an official report, but a personal narrative which attempts to share the inspiration and hope for Christian unity which the author experienced in attending the meetings.

***204** Religions—Congresses 38-27133

Lippincott, Benjamin Evans. Victorian critics of democracy. 1938. 276p. Univ. of Minn., $3.75.

An analysis and evaluation of the intellectual protest against democracy in England in the nineteenth century. The critics shared in varying degrees the view that the common man was too inferior to be entrusted with power, and all advocated authority in the hands of a few. "The chief critics, Carlyle, Ruskin, Arnold, Stephen, Maine, and Lecky, brought forward all the main criticisms of democracy that can be brought forward, except the Marxian. In a fundamental way their criticism is more relevant today than when they wrote, for though their criticism could be ignored in the last century, it can be ignored today only at democracy's peril."—*Preface.*

***321** Democracy 38-28002

Lockhart, Robert Hamilton Bruce. A son of Scotland. 1938. 325p. Putnam, $3.

Pleasant, leisurely reminiscences by the author of *British agent* (BOOKLIST 29:204, Mr 33) of his childhood and early youth, of his home and school life in Scotland, made with some regrets for the gradual disappearance of Scotland's rugged past.

B 38-27153

Luck, Sidney I. Observation in Russia. 1938. 339p. illus. Macmillan, $2.50.

The author is a Russian-born resident of England, who, as a volunteer observer, accompanied a British eclipse expedition to Western Siberia in the summer of 1937. His day-by-day observations attempt to prove nothing; they merely tell what he saw and heard in Omsk, Moscow, Leningrad, and the Caucasus, and are good reading. The director of the expedition contributes a chapter on the preparation for the observation of the eclipse.

***914.7** Russia—Descr. & trav. 38-27134

O'Brien, Terence H. British experiments in public ownership and control; a study of the central electricity board, British broadcasting corporation and London passenger transport board. 1938. 304p. Norton, $3.

A study of a public utility which constructed transmission lines and sold electric current, of the construction by a broadcasting corporation of radio stations and the provision of radio service, and of passenger transport in London. The history of each institution is given and its operation by private management without direct political control is outlined, as well as the relations with government and the public.

***380** 38-27139

Roberts, Stephen Henry. The house that Hitler built. 1938. 380p. Harper, $3.

An ably written, dispassionate account of contemporary Germany, by an Australian economist. Shrewd character analyses of the leaders, a history of the origin and development of the party, and a summary of the economic policy, which the author considers unsound, are followed by a balance sheet of the defects and the achievements of Hitlerism, with a prediction of a possible dictatorship by the army. *The Times Literary Supplement* says: "There is not a single aspect of Nazi organization, ideology and policy which is not dealt with accurately and clearly. For the general reader this is the most readable and reliable book on Nazism that has yet appeared in England."

***943.085** Germany—Pol. & govt. || Nationalsozialistische deutsche arbeiter-partei 38-3984

Seaver, George. Edward Wilson of the Antarctic; naturalist and friend. 1937. 301p. illus. maps. Murray, Lond.; Dutton, $3.

A biography written as a tribute to the artist-naturalist who died with Robert Scott and Lawrence Oates on the Antarctic expedition of 1910, during which he acted as doctor, geologist, ornithologist, and artist. Letters and diaries are quoted freely. Illustrated with drawings by the author. Published in England in 1933.

B Wilson, Edward Adrian || Antarctic regions || Scientific expeditions 38-27140

Smart, Charles Allen. R. F. D. 1938. 314p. Norton, $2.50.

In 1934 a young literary man inherited his grandfather's farm near Chillicothe, Ohio. He decided to try to make a living on the farm and this is the human and honest story of the first three years there with his wife. In it appear, not only problems of practical farming, but economics and cooperatives, books, theater, neighbors, dogs, fun, and hard work. The author thinks that other income producing work (such as his writing) is necessary, at first, and that eventual financial success depends upon the establishment of some farm specialty. Of such a life's satisfactions he has no doubt whatever. Some chapters appeared in *Harper's* as "Invitation to the country."

***630.1** Country life 38-27142

Strauss, Frances. So you're going to get married! by Bell Wiley, *pseud.* 1938. 160p. Lippincott, $1.50.

Practical and humorous, this little book, addressed to women, offers brief advice on getting adjusted to married life, on cooking, buying, canning, preserving, cleaning, budgeting, and handling a maid.

***640** Marriage || Domestic economy 38-27156

Strong, Edward Kellogg. Psychological aspects of business. 1938. 629p. illus. McGraw-Hill, $4.

The psychological principles of human behavior and the ways in which they may be utilized to influence others in selling and advertising. Discusses the actual procedure to be followed by a salesman, the control of propaganda, research techniques frequently used to study psychological aspects of business, and employer-employee relationships. Five imaginary sales interviews are in the appendix. A mixture of practical and scientific material.

658.8 Psychology, Applied || Advertising 38-2728

Tobenkin, Elias. The peoples want peace. 1938. 162p. Putnam (Minton, Balch) $2.75.

The author believes that although the world is preparing for war, the masses everywhere are strongly in favor of peace. He suggests, therefore, that a future great war may be averted and looks to education to find a way to permanent peace. His thesis is based on visits to various countries, on observations of some conditions, and interviews with the people. The author shows tendencies to wishful thinking. An opposing viewpoint, backed by facts and figures, is found in *The caissons roll* by Baldwin, also in this issue.

***172.4** Peace 38-27143

Walsh, John Raymond. C. I. O.; industrial unionism in action. 1937. 293p. Norton, $2.50.

Brooks, *When labor organizes* (BOOKLIST 34:100, N 15 37) is an explanation of trade union practice; this book is a journalistic account of the union's progress in the last two years and an analysis of its economic and political potentialities. It is very critical of the American federation of labor.

331.880973 Committee for industrial organization 37-38065

Waugh, Sidney. The art of glass making; photographs by R. Y. Richie. 1937. [60p.] illus. Dodd, $1.

Interesting full-page photographs and brief explanatory comments explain the step-by-step processes of making certain typical pieces of glassware by hand. Good format.

***748** Glassware 38-27155

Wile, Ira Solomon. The man takes a wife; a study of man's problems in and through marriage. 1937. 277p. Greenberg, $2.50.

A psychiatrist here addresses husbands who wish to make their marriage a success and to take some responsibility toward that end. He discusses courting, marriage, fatherhood, middle age and its changes, and old age from a normal, sympathetic point of view, and in plain language. The book will help women as well as men toward maintaining harmony and understanding in family life.

173 Marriage || Sexual ethics || Fathers 37-25045

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The first issue of the *Anuario Bibliografica Cubano,* edited by Fermin Peraza Sarausa, was published in January. Copies are available at 70c each from Ediciones: Anuario Bibliografica Cubano, Apartado 572, La Habana. The 120-page volume includes a list of books and pamphlets published in Cuba during 1937, with a subject index, a list of speeches and lectures with an indication of the journal in which they have been published, a list of new periodicals, an account of library development in Cuba, and a general index of names. The editor is director of the Municipal Library in Havana.

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In the Next Booklist

A.L.A. Booklist books, 1937. A.L.A., paper, 75c.

—— *Section for library work with children.* Inexpensive books for boys and girls. 2d. ed. A.L.A., paper, 50c.

Asquith, Herbert. Moments of memory. Scribner, $3.50.

Bolitho, Hector. King George VI. Lippincott, $2.

Fowler-Lunn, Katharine. Gold missus; woman prospector in Sierra Leone. Norton, $3.

Harrison, Leonard V., and **Grant, P. M.** Youth in the toils. Macmillan, $1.50.

Nagler, Frank. Writing for radio. Ronald, $1.75.

Paterson, Donald G., and others. Student guidance techniques. McGraw-Hill, $3.

Political handbook of the world. . . . 1938. Harper, $2.50.

Rose, H. Wickliffe. Brittany patrol. Norton, $3.50.

Rue, Eloise. Subject index to readers. A.L.A., $1.80.

Scherman, Harry. Promises men live by. Random house, $3.

Stevens, William Oliver. Old Williamsburg and her neighbors. Dodd, $3.

Tead, Ordway. Case for democracy. Association press, $1.25.

Wright, Milton. Managing yourself. Whittlesey house, McGraw-Hill, $2.50.

Fiction

Allen, Hervey. Action at Aquila. 1938. 369p. Farrar & Rinehart, $2.50.

The first half of the book deals with the journey, in the fall of 1864, of Colonel Franklin, young commander of the Sixth Pennsylvania cavalry, from Philadelphia to Harrisburg, and then southward on a leisurely horseback trip across western Maryland and down the lovely Shenandoah valley. He was on leave, and the varied and lively incidents of his journey and his conversations with friends and chance acquaintances provide a fresh picture of wartime feeling. On the return to his command at Aquila, he encounters Mrs. Crittenden and her family, whose southern home the Colonel had burned under orders. He provides food and medical service for them and events move to the climax of "that action at Aquila" as the fierce battle was called. Well written and most readable, though with little plot. Serialized in *Cosmopolitan.*

38-27118

Chase, Mary Ellen. Dawn in Lyonesse. 1938. 115p. Macmillan, $1.75.

At the inn at Tintagel, Cornwall, a book with the story of Tristram and Isolde was kept on the parlor table. When she was introduced to it and to the history of the district by a visitor, Ellen, the hardworking maid, was fascinated by the old legend of a tragic love; her horizon expanded and she was anxious to share her new knowledge with her fisherman sweetheart who was away at Land's End. Before their wedding day came he had learned what guilty love meant and tragedy as deep as that of the lovers of old had come to Ellen, to be met with a new wisdom. A beautifully told story of novelette length.

38-27053

Gunnarsson, Gunnar. Ships in the sky; comp. from Uggi Greipsson's notes. 1938. 387p. Bobbs-Merrill, $2.50.

Apparently autobiographical, here are recollections of an early boyhood through the seventh year on Icelandic farms. Sensations common to all children are recorded with sympathy and understanding; the Northern farm life as seen by the little boy, his reactions to relatives and friends, and particularly his devotion to his mother are all reported in a warm-hearted and tender but not sentimental book. Superior writing. This is the beginning of the author's cycle, *The church on the hill.*

38-3925

Ince, Mabel Emily. Man's estate. 1938. 362p. Dent, Lond.; Stackpole, $2.50.

The adventures of ordinary life, made into a refreshing and agreeable story of boyhood and young manhood on an English country manor. The story is concerned with the devotion of Philip, the "young master," to his older cousin Meredith, a brilliant but neurotic egoist, with Philip's interest in the land and the tenants he inherits and manages, and with Meg, whom both cousins love, but whom Philip finally wins.

38-3951

Larsson, Gösta. Fatherland, farewell! 1938. 321p. Harcourt, $2.50.

The plight of the working people and the unemployed in Sweden before the World war is brought out in this novel. It is not a plea for the poor as opposed to the rich, but is a simply told, realistic, and moving story of conditions out of which present Swedish reforms have grown. The central figure is Hjalmar, an ambitious youth who is determined to become an engineer. A romance threatens to interfere with his plans, but looking forward to a chance in America, the girl offers to help him win his goal.

38-27132

Mann, Thomas. Joseph in Egypt; tr. from the German for the first time by H. T. Lowe-Porter. 2v. 1938. map. Knopf, set of 2v. boxed, $5.

Young Joseph (Booklist 31:376, Jl 35) ended with the sale of Joseph to the Ishmaelite trader; here the story is carried on in Egypt. Now a slave owned by Potiphar, he becomes his master's body servant and eventually steward of his household. Here he attracts the notice of Potiphar's wife and in revenge for his rejection of her love he is thrown into prison.

38-27135

Manning-Sanders, Ruth. Elephant; the romance of Laura. 1938. 186p. Stokes, $1.50.

Lightfoot Laura was a temperamental young Burmese elephant traveling in the British Isles with Pannacott's circus. Insignificant little Clem Hooker was her keeper, the only person who could manage her. This is the story of Laura's affection for a pony and

Clem's love for Belinda, a trick rider, and of how the devotion between Clem and Laura was nearly destroyed.

38-27136

Meynell, Laurence Walter. The house in the hills; a novel of romantic adventure. 1938. 331p. Harper, $2.

Called in to help Baikie, a private detective, Philip Markham learns that the amateur movie actress who has disappeared is the heir to a throne. Inspired by her photograph, and fired by chivalry, he rushes into a trap, is kidnaped, rescues and loses the princess, and follows her enemies from England to the Continent. After breath-taking adventures, he snatches her from prison in time for the coronation. Overburdened with coincidences, but a good yarn for uncritical readers.

38-27138

Sender, Ramón J. Mr. Witt among the rebels; tr. from the Spanish by P. C. Mitchell. 1938. 367p. Houghton, $2.50.

Living in the seaport town of Cartagena with his fiery but loyal Spanish wife, Mr. George Witt, middle-aged English engineer, finds himself in the midst of the workers' uprising of 1873 against the recently organized republic. Although he remains an inactive sympathizer, his wife becomes an active participant in the rebellion. Growing, though unfounded, suspicions of his wife, a guilty conscience, and an aimless existence contribute to his degeneration until he is rescued by his wife. Concurrent with this story is the one of the revolution itself, which shows the maneuvers and struggles of the rebels, their disagreements among themselves, their great suffering. Sharp character delineations by the author of *Counterattack in Spain* (Booklist 34:144, D 15 37) Printed in England in 1937.

38-27141

Thomas, *Mrs.* **Lida Larrimore (Turner)** Tuesday never comes, by Lida Larrimore, *pseud.* 1937. 341p. Macrae-Smith, Phila., $2.

Romantic fiction with Maryland's eastern shore as setting. Julia was gifted with charm and beauty; her lack of a sense of responsibility and her failure to face unpleasant facts were defects that her family and friends excused. However, when she found herself engaged to two men, her butterfly existence became complicated and other people were involved to the point of tragedy. Julia had her lesson and everything turned out for the best.

38-95

Werfel, Franz V. Hearken unto the voice; tr. by Moray Firth. 1938. 780p. Viking, $3.

A fine retelling of the story of Jeremiah, the prophet whose warnings of the fall of Jerusalem and the doom of the people made him feared by kings, while his demands for justice and righteousness beyond the mere observance of the law won the hatred of the priests. Honored at the court of Josiah, chased as a wretched fugitive, tortured and carried into captivity by the Babylonians, Jeremiah remained the uncompromising voice of Jehovah, and at the end, old and broken, he stands amid the ruins of the Temple, forbidden to accompany his king and people into exile, but assured that Israel will survive. The story is given significance and relation to modern life by being presented as it appeared to a European, who, visiting the site of the Temple, follows in a vision Jeremiah's unhappy life.

38-27145

Wright, Constance. Their ships were broken. 1938. 348p. Dutton, $2.50.

China in the 1830s restricted foreigners to a few of her ports, where English and American merchants lived in luxury, missionaries labored hopefully, and adventurers looked for excitement and riches. The opium trade was a gold mine until China outlawed it and captains had to find other cargoes. This historical story has an unusual setting and a thread of romance in a young merchant's long wait for a girl seen in childhood.

38-27146

Young, Emily Hilda. Celia. 1938. 404p. Harcourt, $2.50.

Celia Marston is a middle-aged English wife and mother whose careless ways and mild humor hide a nature which is sentimentally attached to the past and rebellious at times of the present. She later learns, however, to become more satisfied with her lot in life. The details of her daily life, along with the ups and downs of her family, relatives, and friends are shown in this leisurely paced, rather pleasant story of ordinary life. By the author of *William* (Booklist 22:212, F 26)

38-27147

Children's Books

Curtis, *Mrs.* **Helen Perry.** Jean & co., unlimited; illus. by Grace Paull. 1937. 340p. illus. Winston, $2.

A travel narrative in story form. Jean goes to school in France where she meets several other Jeans. They form a club. During holidays Jean visits her new friends and learns about their countries which are Italy, Jugoslavia, Hungary, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Sweden, Holland, England, Iceland. It is more readable than the usual book of this type and is suitable for girls of eleven to fourteen. Most of it appeared in the *American Girl.*

38-1504

Farjeon, Eleanor. Martin Pippin in the daisy-field; illus. by Isobel and John Morton-Sale. 1938. 320p. illus. Joseph, Lond.; Stokes, $2.50.

Martin tells stories to six little girls in the daisy field who want never to go to bed, and to the baby in the clothes basket. These humorous stories are for younger children (eight- to twelve-year-olds) than those who read *Martin Pippin in the apple orchard* (BOOKLIST 19:53, N 22) and will be welcomed by storytellers and children alike. Gay little verses are interspersed.

38-27125

Feuer, Leon Israel. Jewish literature since the Bible. Book I. 1937. 206p. The Union of American Hebrew congregations, Sixth and College sts., Cincinnati, $1.25.

For note see adult list.

Gill, Richard Cochran. Manga, an Amazon jungle Indian; illus. by H. M. Stopes. 1937. 268p. illus. maps. Stokes, $2.

An exciting story of a boy of Ecuador. Making his weapons, assuming the tribal duties of a man, accompanying a white explorer and photographer whom his tribe has befriended, Manga prepares to become a chief. So little is written about South America that this book could serve as an introduction to it for boys of twelve and older.

Indians of South America—Fiction 37-22823

Hill, Joe, *jr.,* and **Hill, Ola D.** In Little America with Byrd; based upon experiences of the fifty-six men of the second Antarctic expedition; with foreword by R. E. Byrd. 1937. 263p. illus. map. Ginn, $1.

An account of the second Byrd Antarctic expedition as seen through the eyes of the youngest member, barely twenty. He was the Commander's orderly and also a tractor driver. He emphasizes the scientific value of the struggle against ice and cold and explains the aims. Neat in appearance and illustrated with many photographs, the book will be read by boys and girls in sixth grade and beyond.

919.9 Byrd Antarctic expedition, 2d, 1933-1935 38-394

Mott, Carolyn, and **Baisden, Leo B.** The children's book on how to use books and libraries. 1937. 207p. illus. Scribner, $1.28.

A simple textbook which has been tried out with children for some years. Each of the fifty-four chapters treats of a different phase of the subject. The cartoon-type illustrations are amusing and instructive. For children in fourth grade and beyond.

020 Library science 38-2872

Peck, Anne Merriman, and **Méras, Edmond A.** Spain in Europe and America. 1937. 312p. illus. maps. Harper, $1.

A textbook which gives a direct, factual account of the historical development of Spain up to the present conflict. Only the background of the Civil war is discussed, not the issue itself. In the course of the account the cultural development of Spain at home and in its American colonies is traced. Especially useful now for boys and girls in eighth grade and beyond.

946 Spain—Hist. 38-3256

Sanford, *Mrs.* **Anne Putnam,** *comp.* Plays for spring and summer holidays. 1938. 283p. Dodd, $2.50.

Sixteen sentimental, fantastic, or moralizing one-act plays of varying lengths, intended for production by children from six to sixteen. Although mediocre, some of the plays may be generally useful. Seven are for special holidays, such as St. Patrick's, Easter, Arbor day, Mothers' day, May day, and Midsummer's day; two safety plays are included. Small royalties are required for most.

812.5 American drama—Collections 38-27154

——Plays of story and legend. 1937. 240p. Dodd, $2.

Eleven ordinary plays of no literary pretensions but probably of practical value to the teacher who must put on a school program, or to groups who want a play which is simple to stage. Six plays are concerned with United States history or legend, one is about Jeanne d'Arc, others about Gutenberg, Captain Bligh, Theseus, and Roland. Most of them require a small royalty fee.

812.5 American drama—Collections 37-20164

Story parade; a collection of modern stories for boys and girls, by noted authors; introd. by Elizabeth Coatsworth; illus. by Frank Dobias and others. 1937. 363p. illus. Winston, $1.50.

A second volume of stories, poems, and parts of books appearing in *Story Parade* magazine. Many well-known authors and illustrators of children's books are represented. It will be especially good for reading aloud.

Children's stories 37-36658

Thomas, Lowell Jackson, and **Barton, Rexford W.** Wings over Asia; a geographic journey by airplane. 1937. 399p. illus. maps. Winston, $1.50.

A conversational narrative which gives sketchy glimpses into the manner of living, the effect of climate and geography upon the peoples of Asia. India, Afghanistan, Persia, Arabia, and Siberia are omitted from this volume. The account makes evident that undisturbed trade among all the peoples of the world is necessary to a high modern culture. Useful for supplementary reading for sixth grade and beyond. The book is too heavy and has an old-fashioned, unattractive format. Illustrated from photographs; indexed.

915 East (Far East)—Descr. & trav. 37-39239

Free and Inexpensive Material for Children

The American Library Association handles only its own publications. Requests for all other material should be sent directly to the publishers named in the entry.

Association for arts in childhood, 70 Fifth ave., N. Y. Our own book reviews; 102 children's books for 1937, reviewed by boys and girls (Bul. no. 2. Nov. 1937) Pub. by the Association, sponsor of *Story Parade,* a literary magazine for children, 20c. Not at all a comprehensive list of the good books of 1937, but interesting in its aim to give children's own reactions to the books they read.

Grosset & Dunlap children's reprints, each, 50c.

Tippett, James S. Busy carpenters; illus. by Elizabeth T. Wolcott. 1929. 87p.

—— The singing farmer; illus. by Elizabeth T. Wolcott. 1927. 89p.

Happy hour series. Macmillan, each, 35c. Simple, informative material for third and fourth grades, on various occupations. Bright, clear illustrations.

The air pilot, by H. B. Lent; illus. by George & Doris Hauman. 1937. [39p.]

The bus driver, by H. B. Lent; illus. by Earle Winslow. 1937. [41p.]

The captain, by H. B. Lent; illus. by Earle Winslow. 1937. [39p.]

The farmer, by H. B. Lent; illus. by Berta and Elmer Hader. 1937. [40p.]

The storekeeper, by H. B. Lent; illus. by George & Doris Hauman. 1937. [39p.]

One hundred important books for boys and girls, 1937; prepared at the Boys' and girls' library, Vernon st., Newton, Mass., December 1937, by Florence B. Sloan, supervisor of Work with boys and girls. 23p. Order from Miss Sloan, Newton free library, Newton, Mass., for 10c.; 1934, 1935, and 1936 lists are available at the same price. An unusually attractive list with cuts of children's book illustrations in green ink on fresh white paper. The book comments are lively and to the point.

Round robin series. Grosset & Dunlap, each, boards, 50c.

Electricity comes to us, by Rose Wyler and W. W. McSpadden; illus. by Th. D. Luykx. 1937. 27p. For fourth and fifth grade children.

Oil comes to us, by Rose Wyler and W. W. McSpadden; illus. by Th. D. Luykx. 1937. 27p. Boys and girls of ten to twelve.

Steel, by Marguerite E. Schwarzman; illus. by Th. D. Luykx. 1937. 26p. For fourth and fifth grades.

Science booklists for boys and girls. Prepared and pub. by Section for library work with children, A.L.A., for distribution from public libraries and schools. Individuals unable to obtain free copies of these lists may obtain a list on any subject by sending 5c. in stamps to Elsa Clark, Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore. Quantity prices are available. There are fourteen leaflets in this series on natural science for boys and girls from six to fifteen. "No attempt has been made to grade the lists, except to note the titles of interest to younger children, and to designate by a star the adult books which will be of interest to the older boy and girl. Due to the lack of material in some fields of natural science a number of adult books have been included. The books can generally be borrowed from libraries. Publisher and price are given for those who wish a buying list."—*Publishers' note.*

(1) The wonders of the natural world; a general list. 1938. 6p. folder.

(2) Men who found out; lives of scientists. 1938. 4p.

(3) Exploring with the naturalist. 1938. 4p.

(4) The sky, the wind and the weather. 1938. 6p. folder.

(5) The changing earth. 1938. 6p. folder.

(6) Modern physics, chemistry and electricity. 1938. 4p.

(7) Nature's garden; books on wild flowers. 1938. 4p.

(8) How to know the trees and shrubs. 1938. 4p.

(9) Animals and their ways. 1938. 6p. folder.

(10) Birds of forest, field and stream. 1938. 4p.

(11) Wonder world of insects. 1938. 4p.

(12) In the water and along the shore; reptiles of land and sea. 1938. 6p. folder.

(13) Ancient man. 1938. 6p. folder.

(14) Eyes to see; a fiction list. 1938. 6p. folder.

Public Documents

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U. S. Agricultural Adjustment Administration

Some problems involved in establishing milk prices. 1937. 227p. free.

A very complete survey of the milk marketing problem, history of the industry, etc.

U. S. Agriculture Department

Beef-cattle breeds for beef and milk (Farmers' bul. 1779) 1937. 21p. illus. 5c.

Complete description of breeds.

Diets to fit the family income (Farmers' bul. 1757) 1936. 37p. free.

Feeding wildlife in winter (Farmers' bul. 1783) 1937. 20p. 5c.

Food shelters for land and water birds, small mammals, and big game.

Freezing temperatures of some fruits, vegetables, and florists' stocks (Circ. 447) 1937. 10p. 5c.

Useful data for tradesmen.

A graphic summary of farm labor and population (Misc. pub. 265) 1937. 48p. 10c.

Useful maps for sociology classes.

A graphic summary of the number, size, and type of farm, and value of products (Misc. pub. 266) 1937. 76p. 10c.

Effective graphs.

Hospitals for rural communities (Farmers' bul. 1792) 1937. 41p. illus. plans. 5c.

Gives information on hospital needs, size, cost, financing, and plans, based on the experiences of many localities.

How do farm people live in comparison with city people? (DS2)

Rural communities: what do they need most? (DS10)

Co-ops; how far can they go? (DS12)

Crop insurance; is it practical? (DS14) 1937. 12p. free.

These are attractively illustrated, brief discussions of the various subjects.

How to control fleas (Leaflet 152) 1937. 4p. 5c.

Safe use and storage of gasoline and kerosene on the farm (Farmers' bul. 1678) 1938. 14p. 5c.

Hazards of cleaning with volatile liquids, fuel-oil burners, fire extinguishers, etc.

What is the discussion leader's job? (Extension service: Technique pam. D-3) 1937. 22p. free.

Concrete suggestions.

U. S. Air Commerce Bureau Commerce Department

Civic aeronautics in the United States (Aeronautics bul. 1) 1937. 58p. tab. graphs. free.

Historical survey, airports, pilots' and mechanics' aids to flight, regulations, effect of World war.

U. S. Education Bureau

Bibliography of research studies in education, 1935-36 (Bul. 1937:6) 1937. 338p. 30c.

A list of theses on education presented for degrees in American universities, with a complete index.

U. S. Farm Credit Administration

Commercial trucking of fruits and vegetables in nine Atlantic coast states (Bul. 17) 1937. 60p. 10c.

Prepared for the use of Farmers' cooperative associations.

U. S. Federal Administration of Public Works

Williamsburg houses: a case history of housing. 1937. 31p. illus. free.

An entertaining account of a slum clearance project in New York City.

U. S. Foreign & Domestic Commerce Bureau

Sources of foreign credit information (Trade information bul. 292, rev.) 1937. 52p. 10c.

Useful for exporters.

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau

An analysis of the effects of the processing taxes levied under the Agricultural adjustment act. 1937. 111p. 15c.

A study to determine effects of the processing taxes on hogs, wheat, rye, cotton, tobacco, corn, rice, peanuts, and sugar.

U. S. Maritime Commission

Economic survey of American merchant marine. 1937. 85p. free.
Deals with the many perplexing problems affecting the ocean-going shipping industry.

U. S. Narcotics Bureau Treasury Department

Traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs year ended December 31, 1936. 1937. 128p. illus. 25c.
The narcotics situation in the United States.

U. S. National Youth Administration

Youth, a world problem; a study in world perspective of youth conditions, movements and programs. 1937. 138p. 25c.
A comprehensive discussion useful in any library.

U. S. Public Health Service

Climate and tuberculosis (P.H. rep. supp. 136) 1938. 6p. 5c.
Practical advice on the subject.

Public health nursing (P.H. rep. supp. 133) 1937. 14p. 5c.
Useful for the vocation pamphlet collection.

Rat and ratproof construction of buildings (P.H. rep. supp. 131) 1937. 68p. illus. diag. 15c.
Solution of the rat problem.

Transmission of disease by flies (P.H. rep. supp. 29) 1937. 22p. 10c.
Good for hygiene classes.

U. S. Resettlement Administration

Greenbelt towns, 1936, n.p. n.d. free.
A picture book, with slight text, of the government demonstration in suburban planning. The Resettlement administration has been succeeded by Farm security administration, Sept. 1, 1937.

U. S. Rural Electrification Administration

Electric power on the farm. 1936. 170p. 25c.
The story of electricity, its usefulness on farms and the movement to electrify rural America.

Electrifying your farm and home. 1936. 16p. free.
An effectively pictured booklet of suggestions of all modern uses of electricity on the farm.

Rural electrification news. 75c. per year.
An illustrated monthly of special interest to public utility workers.

Wiring your farm and home. 1936. 12p. free.

U. S. Smithsonian Institution

Indian sites below the falls of the Rappahannock, Virginia (Pub. 3441) 1937. 65p. illus. free.
An archeological study of pre-English Virginia.

U. S. Social Security Board

Unemployment compensation: what and why? (Pub. 14) 1937. 57p. 10c.

U. S. Standards Bureau

Gallonage tables for horizontal cylindrical tanks with flat ends (Circ. C416) 1937. 11p. 5c.
Useful information.

Services of the National bureau of standards to the consumer. 1937. 27p. free.
How the government may serve industry. An illustrated discussion.

U. S. State Department

Associated country Women of the World; proceedings of the 3d triennial conference, Washington, May 31-June 11, 1936. (Conference ser. 34) 1937. 309p. illus. 50c.
Reports of women's status in various parts of the world. An experiment in internationalism.

International transfers of territory in Europe. 244p. maps. boards, $1.25.
Valuable to European history classes.

U. S. Tariff Commission

Flat glass and related glass products (Report 123) 1937. 277p. illus. tab. diag. 35c.
History of glass making, description of various kinds, manufacturing processes, and production in foreign countries.

U. S. Tennessee Valley Authority

Tennessee valley authority, 1933-1937. 1937. 84p. free.
An entertaining survey, illustrated.

U. S. War Department

Information relative to the appointment and admission of cadets to the U. S. Military academy, West Point, N. Y. 1938 ed. 1937. 79p. free.
Sample entrance examinations and requirements. Useful in all libraries.

U. S. Women's Bureau

Women in the economy of the United States of America (Bul. 155) 1937. 137p. 15c.
Trends in employment of women in industry.

U. S. Works Progress Administration

Areas of intense drought distress, 1930-1936 (Social research div. ser. 5:1) 1937. 54p. free.
An economic report of this region.

The migratory-casual work (Social research div. Research monograph VII) 1937. 128p. free.
Good discussion of this social problem.

Books for Young People

Please note: This list is intended to be an aid in introducing young people to the use of adult books. Few children's books are included in it since the annotations in the list entitled "Children's Books" indicate the age to which those books will appeal. The selection of books for a high school or young people's collection depends upon the individual community. See also the list of **"Free and Inexpensive Material."**

Starred titles are for use with older high school students either in school or public library. They may be too adult for many young people. Read the annotations before selecting.

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Peck	Spain in Europe and America. p. 251.
*Seaver	Edward Wilson of the Antarctic. p. 247.
Waugh	Art of glass making. p. 248.

Small Library List

This list is merely suggestive, since no one arbitrary selection will fit every community. Read the annotations before deciding to buy.

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Corrections

July, 1937, v. 33, p. 331: The L. C. number for **Weeks,** *How to file and index,* should be 37-10295 *not* 37-10205.

Feb. 15, 1938, v. 34, p. 234: The price of Matthews, *Over the blue wall,* has been changed from $2 to $1.